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Title: COATING APPARATUS AND METHODS OF APPLYING A  
POLYMER COATING

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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in connection with the above-identified patent. The required text is submitted on the attached form.

The listed error was typographical in nature, and the scope of claim 1 is not affected by this correction. Support for the correction can be found in the first part of originally-filed claim 1 and throughout the originally-filed written description (e.g., on page 18, line 2 of the originally-filed application). In addition, it is clear from originally-filed claim 10, which further modifies the "alkoxy" groups of claim 1, that claim 1 is directed to "trialkoxy" groups and not "triethoxy" groups. Thus, based on the plain reading of originally-filed claim 1, the originally-filed written description, and the originally-filed claim 10, it is clear that the listed error was typographical in nature, that the error occurred in good faith, and that correction of this error does not affect the scope of claim 1.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 18,

Line 4, delete "triethoxy" and insert – trialkoxy --.

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